

**Tasking Memorandum No.00-48**

**Memorandum For Cdrs, DCMDs**

**Subject:** Nominations for Innovations in American Government Award Program

**Suspense Date:** December 10, 1999

**Target Audience:** Directors, Human Resources Customer Service Units (CSUs)

**New Information/Guidance/Tools:**

- Nominations are being requested for the Innovations in American Government Award Program.
- The award recognizes creative governmental initiatives that are especially effective in addressing vital public needs. The program is conducted by the John J. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in partnership with the Council for Excellence in Government.
- The Plans and Operations Directorate (CAI) is coordinating the DLA nominations.
- The attached Word document provided by CAI gives the award background, themes, selection criteria, eligibility requirements, and tips from past innovations award winners. Information is also provided on how to obtain application forms.
- Request the Districts submit nominations to HQ DCMC, Attn: DCMC-BA, by the suspense date.
- HQ DCMC will consolidate District input; obtain HQ DCMC Commander approval; and forward the nominations to CAI.

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